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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: You-Ping Chan et al.

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For: POLYAMINOACIDS FUNCTIONALIZED BY Examiner: D. Lukton

ALPHA TOCOPHEROL AND USES THEREOF, PARTICULAR FOR THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in reply to the Final Office Action dated June 17, 2008 for which a response was due September 17, 2008. This response is being filed with a request for a three month extension of time, and is timely filed on December 17, 2008. Applicants also submit concurrently herewith a request for continued examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.